

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 15 - June 22, 2008

Saturday, June 14 & Sunday, June 15:

❖ **Catholic Charities Special Collection:** There will be a special collection at each mass this weekend. There are envelopes available in the back of both churches.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

√ **Knights of Columbus Outdoor Mass** will be on July 6th at 10:00 a.m at the park in Avoca. The 8:00 a.m. Mass will be moved to Walnut.

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION: A Virtus training session will be held at St. Mary's in Avoca, Saturday September 6, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For those who need the training, you can sign up by going to www.virtus.org and click on "Registration."

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED: CCD Teachers for 7th, 8th and 9th grade classes are needed for the upcoming school year. Please contact Father if you are willing to teach a class.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS: We have set a raffle deadline for June 26th. Please make sure to turn in monies or unsold tickets by the deadline. We have people wanting to buy tickets if there are any left. Please contact Russell Sturm (343-2205) if you have monies, tickets or questions.

HOUSING REHABILITATION PROJECT FOR AVOCA: A rehabilitation project for 208 North Walnut, Avoca will be on June 21, 2008. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Clint Fichter at City Hall (712)343-2424.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Plans are being made for another road trip. We have rented a Sky Box for the Iowa Cubs baseball game in Des Moines on Thur., June 26th. All KC's and their wives are invited to attend. Cost is \$20 per person. To make reservations or for info, call either Tony Denning or Fr. John. Need reservations by Sun., June 22nd.

VOCATION ADVENTURE CAMP: The 6th Annual Vocation Adventure Camp will be June 27-28, 2008 at St. Thomas More Center for boys entering 7th, 8th or 9th grades. There is no fee. To register go to www.VocationsOnline.com.

"IN MEMORY" PURCHASE: St. Patrick's has purchased new tables and chairs for the Parish Hall from memorial money given in memory of Edward Frost, Julie Ausdemore and Gene Hoffmann. The memorial fund still has additional money in memory of Gene Hoffmann and Kevin Holtz.

THANK YOU: On behalf of St. Peter's Parish in Defiance we would like to sincerely thank all of our good friends and neighbors for supporting our parish picnic and making it a big success. Whether you came to the dance, the dinner, the auction, bought a raffle ticket, ate or drank outside, played the games or rode the rides. We noticed and truly appreciated it. The money raised is instrumental for the operation and functions of this parish. Your donation was greatly appreciated.

-St. Peter's Parish Picnic Committee

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Andrew Mills, Andy Molnar, Sherry Jager, Kenny Blum, Barb Hoffmann, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladdin, Georgia Sievers, Peggy Benson, Armond Feauto, Bob Wood, Mike Carter, Susan Anderson, Leona Bladt, Lillie Sue Mace, Nathan Hall, Fr. Fred Reischl, Ruth Hicks, Nancy Blum, Louise Crivaro, Shannon Szadis, Sherman Snyder, Margaret Murphy, Earl Sanny, Carol Gubbels.

ASSIGNMENTS (Please find your own replacement.): St. Mary's Liturgy: Sat., June 21, 5:30 p.m. *Servers:* Grace Paulson, Kelsi Herbst, Nathan Herbst. *Lector:* Lynne Carroll. *Euch. Ministers:* Renee Price, Harold Hoffmann, Bob Hegna. *Ushers:* Terry Weisbeck, Jeff Schmitz. *Gifts:* Bonnie Hoffmann, Ardella Weisbeck. **Sun., June 22, 9:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Chondra Hope, Sophie Kock, Austin Tomanio. *Lector:* Pat Matin. *Euch. Ministers:* Jennie Maassen*, Melody Lippold, Deb McCarthy. *Ushers:* Charles Lumpkin, Rocky Pilling. *Gifts:* Monica Martin, Daday Graham.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun. June 22, 8:00 a.m. *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Kelsey Croghan. *Lector:* Jane Hayes-Johnk. *Euch. Ministers:* Jane Hayes-Johnk, Leo Stuart, Marie Suhr. *Ushers:* Kenny Blum, Rick Blum. *Gifts:* John Schrecengost Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast: July 13th: Doris/Kenny Blum, Denny Book, Gwen/Rick Blum. **July 27th:** Cindy/George Gross, Judy/Bob Gross, Leo Stuart.